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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 Arthur van BREMPT et al.)
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 Application No. §371 of)
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 For: A PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF)
 COMPOUND FERTILIZER GRANULES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the accompanying Abstract of the Disclosure which is provided on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

- Claim 1, line 8, delete "molten or".
- Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2" and "molten or".
- Claim 4, line 1, change "any of claims 1-3" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 6, line 1, change "any of claims 1-5" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 7, line 1, change "any of claims 1-6" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 8, line 1, change "any of claims 1-6" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 9, line 1, change "any of claims 1-8" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 10, line 1, change "any of claims 1-9" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 11, line 1, delete "or 10".
- Claim 12, line 1, change "any of claims 1-11" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 13, line 1, change "any of claims 1-12" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 15, line 1, change "any of claims 1-14" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 16, line 1, change "any of claims 1-15" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 18, line 1, change "any of claim 1-17" to --claim 1--.